

April 17, 2023

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Chairman  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
Ranking Member  
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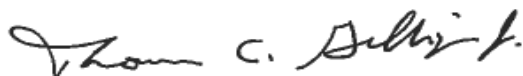
Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Member Graham,

My name is Thomas C. Galligan, Jr. and I am a chaired law professor at LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center and LSU President Emeritus. I have also served as the Dean of the LSU Law Center; Dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law; President of Colby-Sawyer College, and President of Louisiana State University. I am also lucky to have been one of Darrel J. Papillon's professors when he was in law school.

Darrel was a wonderful student and a delightful person. He was an exemplary law student and he has been an accomplished, ethical, and successful practitioner. All of us at LSU's Paul M. Hebert are proud to say: Darrel Papillion is an alumni of our law school. Darrel has been an outstanding lawyer and a great public servant. Among his many accomplishments, he has been President of the Louisiana State Bar Association, President of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

I am very excited about his nomination to become a district judge of the Eastern District of Louisiana. Darrel will be a credit to the judiciary and our Nation. He will be prepared, fair, ethical, and balanced. If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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